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Docket No. GC527-C2

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In re Application of	)
D. A. Estell et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, enclosed please find the following documents: Response to Office Action, Declaration of Fiona Harding, and Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and fee of \$410.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC527-C2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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